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10/789,808	02/27/2004	Michael D. Smith	418268002US

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:1001	790.00 OP
02 FC:1201	88.00 OP
03 FC:1202	414.00 OP
04 FC:1051	130.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$500 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1400 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$500**
 - **\$86** for **1** independent claims over 3.
 - **\$414** for **23** total claims over 20.

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Express Mail No. EV488419847US
Docket No.: 41826.8002US
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Smith et al.

Application No.: 10/789,808

Filed: February 27, 2004

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RESOLVING
DISPUTES BETWEEN SERVICE
PROVIDERS AND SERVICE CONSUMERS

Confirmation No.: 5627

Art Unit: 2141

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

MS Missing Parts
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed May 25, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, Petition for Extension of Time, the Filing Fee for the Application (as shown on accompanying Fee Transmittal), and Part 2 Copy of Notice.

Our check in the amount of \$2,952.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e), 1.16(a), 1.16(c), and 1.16(b) is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith


Application No.: 10/789,808

Docket No.: 41826.8002US

(or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 41826.8002US. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: November 22, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004 <small>Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</small>		Complete if Known	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/789,808-Conf. #5627
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		Filing Date	February 27, 2004
2952.00		First Named Inventor	Mike D. Smith
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
		Art Unit	2141
		Attorney Docket No.	41826.8002US
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)		FEE CALCULATION (continued)	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account: Deposit Account Number: 50-0665 Deposit Account Name: Perkins Coie LLP		Large Entity Small Entity	
The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)		Fee Fee Fee Fee Code (\$) Code (\$) Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Description Fee Paid	
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments		1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath 130.00	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.		1053 130 1053 130 Non-English specification	
FEE CALCULATION		1812 2,520 1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1. BASIC FILING FEE		1804 920* 1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
Large Entity Small Entity		1805 1,840* 1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
Fee Fee Fee Fee	Fee Description Fee Paid	1251 110 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
Code (\$) Code (\$) Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Description Fee Paid		1252 420 2252 210 Extension for reply within second month	
1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee 790.00		1253 950 2253 475 Extension for reply within third month	
1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee		1254 1,480 2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month 1530.00	
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee		1255 2,010 2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee		1401 330 2401 165 Notice of Appeal	
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee		1402 330 2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 790.00		1403 290 2403 145 Request for oral hearing	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE		1451 1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
Total Claims 43 -20** = 23 x 18.00 = 414.00		1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
Independent Claims 4 -3** = 1 x 88.00 = 88.00		1453 1,330 2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional	
Multiple Dependent		1501 1,330 2501 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Large Entity Small Entity		1502 480 2502 240 Design issue fee	
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Code (\$) Code (\$) Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Description Fee Paid		1460 130 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20		1807 50 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3		1808 180 1808 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		8021 40 8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent		1809 770 2809 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		1810 770 2810 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))	
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 502.00		1801 770 2801 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above		1802 900 1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
		Other fee (specify)	
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		SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 1660.002952	
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